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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Riccardo CESARINI et al. )  
Application Serial No. 10/679,357 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: October 7, 2003 ) Examiner: Maki, S.  
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE )  
FOR VEHICLES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

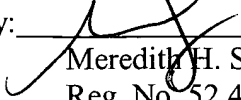
Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of March 25, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 25, 2004

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